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MOST STUPENDIOUS CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN EVER CONDUCTED IN HENDERSONVILLE

\$1,200 IN SPLENDID PRIZES TO BE AWARDED THE WINNERS

Never before has so liberal an offer been made in this section. In order to give contestants residing in the rural districts an equal showing with those living in Hendersonville the territory has been divided into two districts, known as district number one and two. District one will comprise all of Hendersonville township. District two all of the tenth congressional district excepting Hendersonville township. He prizes that will be awarded in either district are of identical value and will be given absolutely free of cost to the winners. The campaign will be short, the official opening date being February the 27th and positively close at 4 p. m., May 5th.

Three Periods.

The campaign will be divided into three periods and the scale of votes will be lower as the close comes on, therefore it will be greatly to the interest of every contestant to enter early and make good use of the first period. Note the scale of votes. This schedule will be strictly adhered to.

FIRST PERIOD.

From February 27 to Saturday, March 15, the following scale of votes will be used:

Six Months.....	700
One Year.....	2,000
Two Years.....	5,000
Three Years.....	8,000
Five Years.....	14,000

SECOND PERIOD.

From Monday, March 17th to Saturday April 12, the following scale of votes will be used:

Six months.....	500
One Year.....	1,500
Two Years.....	3,000
Three Years.....	7,000
Five Years.....	12,000

THIRD PERIOD.

From Monday, April 14th to Monday May 5 at 4 p. m.

Six Months.....	350
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One Year.....	1,000
Two Years.....	2,500
Three Years.....	4,500
Five Years.....	7,000

EXTRA VOTING PERIOD.

The following paragraphs, taken in connection with the above scale of votes, will completely determine the voting value of subscriptions:

The first subscription, of any scheduled length, that is turned in for any candidate before February 27th, will be credited with 5,000 extra votes. This is known as the Subscription Ballot offer. The first two yearly subscriptions which are turned in for any candidate before Feb. 27th, will be credited with 12,000 extra votes each.

These extra vote offers are so arranged that it is to the benefit of every contestant to secure as many subscriptions as early as possible in the campaign. Nothing will at any time be gained by reserving subscriptions for a larger offer to follow. No deviation will be made from the vote schedules as announced above, nor any extension or reduction made in the

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CARLSON HITS AT LOCAL NEWS-PAPER: EWARTS HILL NOT SOLD

A telegram was received just before going to press explaining rumors current on the streets:

New York Feb. 19th
French Broad Hustler.

Hendersonville, N. C.
I have not bought Judge Ewart property and will say that it is very embarrassing to have newspapers print hearsay news without first getting my consent. It is also detrimental to the future of Greater Hendersonville and, therefore should be discontinued. Let us print only the real facts.

CHARLES A. CARLSON

FABLES, FANCIES AND FACTS!

By Rev. R. N. Wilcox

Once upon a time there was a fairy, or a genii, or magician or something, who had a magic lamp, or ring, or wand or something, which if you rubbed, or waved, or touched, or something gave you everything you wished for—wealth, or servants, or palaces or dollar-a-month telephones, or pure water, or street cars, or good roads, or honest meter readers, or anything you wanted. That, best beloved, was all once upon a time. Now we live in degenerate times when one has to hustle to get one one-thousandth of what one wants, O best beloved. Yea one has to touch himself much, and get up early and very late take his rest if he is going to be in the swim at all. This is true, O best beloved, and you know it. Never forget that we live now and not once upon a time. Dream if you will but you must hustle to make your dream come true.

We dream, you and I, of a greater Hendersonville and the dream is good; but—write it big BUT we have no magic lamp or ring or wand to wave to make a greater city for us, if we want it, you and I, must make it for ourselves. Are we man enough, strong enough, intelligent enough to accomplish our dream of a city worthy of our climate, our glorious scenery,

our free water power,—all natural. God-given advantages and ideal location; or shall we admit that we are unequal to the task and sit down and do nothing and let some stranger come in and reap our harvest? I am sure that if we think for Hendersonville, plan for Hendersonville, and work for Hendersonville all together that in ten years or less we shall have a city of ten thousand or more people! That means to you, fellow citizens, an increase in your wealth or some three or four hundred per cent. An increase in your power for good to yourself, your family and every one else. Can this be done? Yes it can if—write it big IF you and every other citizen of Hendersonville do your plain duty to your neighbor, as well as to yourself by thinking in unison and working in unison for the common cause. It cannot be accomplished unless we all get together and work together and pool our money together. The Greater Hendersonville Club is the "get-together" club. Your ten dollars alone cannot accomplish much for Hendersonville but 400 ten dollar bills spells four thousand dollars and that can accomplish just what we have dreamed for Hendersonville. Do your duty and join now.

CO-OPERATION, THE KEY NOTE

Dr. L. B. Morse

Why are there some two thousand boards of trade in America? One might as well ask similar questions as to the reason for the existence of many other institutions. Is it reasonable to suppose that they exist solely for the purpose of furthering a species of town oratory? Is it equally likely that these commercial organizations have a purely political or personal basis for their existence? Surely I think not. What then is the reason for their existence? Is there but one logical conclusion, viz: that they get results.

It is hardly conceivable that the typical American business man would spend his money for a thing that didn't yield results. Let us assume that the hundreds of thousands of board of trade members are not deceived—that boards of trade DO get results. There is probably as much difference in the results attained from boards of trade as from private commercial enterprises. There are good and bad boards of trade—live ones, and dead ones. Some are ruined by politics, some by private selfish interests, some (perhaps) by misdirected effort. The great majority of the dead ones, however, are dead because they have always been dead—they were born dead. They may have had a few brief hours of apparent life, but they have, in truth, always been beyond the hope of any sort of stimulation. They were conceived in doubt, bred in suspicion and matured in lack of faith.

The quality most needed in a board

of trade, or in a business enterprise is FAITH. It's a straight case of believing in one's job. After faith comes personal service. It's a poor sort of faith that isn't backed up by deeds, and deeds in this instance mean co-operation.

There are dozens of men in Hendersonville who attend to their business faithfully; attend to their advertising—but do not attend the meetings of the Greater Hendersonville club. Why? I believe it is due to the fact that the average man is lacking in the proper sort of confidence. He forgets that it is exactly his presence, his service that will make the club a success. It is only through co-operation that the larger results can be attained. A few men can never accomplish it.

Our club needs nothing so much as the spirit of co-operation. As potent as is the need for new members, it is relatively not as important, as is the active support of the members we now have. As I have so many times said before this organization: "Men, rather than the accident of location, are responsible for the growth of cities." If each and every member would give the Greater Hendersonville Club his moral support and attend its meetings, there is no estimating the benefits which could and would be realized.

Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel, show the faith that is in us and prove it by our works—through co-operative service—for the good of our little city.

STATE TO PAY DEBT TO NEEDY SOLDIERS, WIVES AND WIDOWS

BIG HENDERSONVILLE DAY IN FLORIDA

Friday, February 21st will be a great day in the city of St. Petersburg Fla. It will be Hendersonville day in that city and all the town will turn to celebrate the events. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion by the many admirers of this city and local people of the popular Florida city. The program is printed below.

It will be remembered that last summer a Florida State Association was organized at Laurel Park and a large number of members were enrolled here. Over 1000 Florida people were in this city at one time last summer.

In a letter to the secretary of the Greater Hendersonville club it was stated that the mayor of St. Petersburg will present to President R. N. Wilcox a silver key, just after the address of welcome, on the behalf of the city of St. Petersburg to represent the welcome shown any Hendersonville citizen who may desire to visit the city in Florida in the future that he might have a free access to the city and a hearty welcome by the local people.

The Florida State Association of Hendersonville, N. C. will give a musical entertainment and reception to all visitors from North and South Carolina in The First Baptist Church opposite the Park at 3 p. m., Friday, February 21st. All visitors from other state and residents of St. Petersburg are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM

Address of Welcome... Rev. J. E. Oatse
Response..... Rev. R. N. Wilcox,
of Hendersonville, N. C.

Solo..... Mrs. W. B. Yater
"My Old Kentucky Home."
Recitation..... Mrs. Joe Murphy
Solo..... Mrs. Emily Blanton
"The Gypsy Maiden."

Remarks—Dr. John E. Ennis of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Hon. W. A. Smith, of Hendersonville, N. C.

"The Florida State Association, of Hendersonville, N. C."
Solo..... Miss Elizabeth Cunningham
"My Dear"
Solo..... Mrs. C. E. Kemp
"When the Heart is Young"

Musical Director... Prof. W. T. Davis
Reception Committee—Mrs. A. T. Blocker, Mrs. R. H. Sumner, Mrs. A. J. Gambate.

At the Methodist Church.
In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. I. Justice will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Rev. Mr. Pratt at 7:45 p. m. March 2nd Rev. R. A. Child will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. Mr. Pratt at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school and prayer meeting at usual hours. The community cordially invited to attend all these services.

WHO ERECT HOME FOR THOSE WHO SHARED THE STRUGGLES OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

MR. PATTON'S BILL WILL GIVE JUDGE PACE RELIEF

Jackson County Matter Hanging Fire While Mountain Contingent Remains in the State Capital—Tenth District Legislation and Movements of the Lawmakers.

(By Noah M. Hollowell.)

Raleigh, N. C.—To properly appreciate what North Carolina is doing for its dependent and indigent Confederate veterans, one has to visit the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, where 180 gray-clad veterans can be seen moving about in an air of reasonable contentment.

It was the pleasure of Senator T. B. Allen and the writer to visit this institution recently in making a call on the former's acquaintance, M. F. Kimsey, of the Mills River section of Henderson county. Mr. Kimsey has been in the Home for about four months and says that he is fairly contented with his surroundings. A remarkable feature of this institution is that there are only three men there from beyond the Blue Ridge, according to Mr. Kimsey, these being Tom D. Clayton, of Transylvania county, and Mr. Snider of Buncombe county. The friends of Mr. Clayton will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from troubles of one of the lower limbs. Mr. Kimsey is just about the most active and robust man in the Home. He took pleasure in showing his guests over the institution in order that they might properly appreciate his comfortable surroundings. It was on Sunday afternoon and the "boys" were occupying their time in various ways. Some were sitting out in the sunshine, others reading from the volume of books in the library while others were grouped about the fire telling war-time stories. There were various specimens of humanity, the strong and robust being absent; those who had suffered the loss of a limb or had received a life-time wound in the struggles of the civil war. Some were rolling themselves around in chairs, others supported themselves with a stick or crutches and there were others so unfortunate as to have to be confined to the bed while the shadows of the death angel were gathering over them and dimming their vision as did the smoke of battle in the days when they braved the horrors of war for the Southern cause. There were long rows of single beds while here and there were men confined probably never to rise to their feet again. Already seven have crossed the Great Divide since the new year was ushered in and sixty-three died during the past year. Out of the 386 inmates received in the Home since its establishment in 1890, there have been 414 to cross the Bar, soon to be followed by the fastly thinning gray line. The time of a physician and our trained nurses is occupied in looking after the needs and caring for the old soldiers.

To Have More Pin Money.

The inmates of the Home are very much interested in a bill now pending to provide for each of them \$1.50 instead of fifty cents each month as pin or spending money. They are provided with a new gray suit once a year, though sufficient clothing of other kinds is furnished them at all times.

History of Home.

Believing that the readers of this article will be interested in the history of the institution, the writer will endeavor to outline the same briefly. So far as can be ascertained from the records on file at the Home, a home for the indigent Confederate soldiers was first established in a rented house, with five inmates, on October 15, 1890. The General Assembly of 1891 incorporated the Soldiers' Home Association, giving the same a lot in East Raleigh. The same act appropriated \$2,000. In 1891, the number of inmates having increased to nine, they were moved from the rented Home to the new one created by the Legislature. The number of inmates gradually increased and it became necessary to erect additional buildings to accommodate the number of soldiers who were seeking the Home. The institution contracted a debt of \$6,000.

Capt. W. S. Lineberry, the present superintendent, was elected in 1910. The Legislature of 1911 made an appropriation of \$30,000 for the support of the Home and a further appropriation of \$3,500 for the construction of an additional building of ten rooms, which has been completed and is now occupied. The Home is out of debt; ten or twelve buildings bright with

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WAR DECLARED AMONG OUR BEST CITIZENS

PITCHED BATTLE ON MAIN STREET TODAY FOR NEW MEMBERS OF G. H. C.

War has begun!

A fierce battle is waging in the city between the most prominent citizens in a fight for the most new members of the Greater Hendersonville Club. In the club council rooms last Tuesday night the officer of each army met and made preliminary arrangements as to the tactics and methods of war. The Yellow Jackets sprang into existence, even before the war was declared. Captain H. C. Meyer, was on the alert choosing for his army, men who are beyond a question of a doubt the best workers in the city. The Yellow Jackets will have easy sailing in getting every able bodied citizen into the Club who is not a ready a member.

The Hornets composing a crowd of left overs headed by Captain S. T. Hodges will endeavor to amuse the public with the wills of a weak army seeking the aid of the strong.

Mr. Citizen, you cannot afford to listen to the cries of the Hornet, when right in your midst you can be cared for in the folds of the Yellow Jackets camp. A word to the wise is sufficient.

This campaign for new members will last until March 1st. Woe to the man who does not listen to the cries of either army.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday.

The Pastor having returned from a vacation, will preach morning and night, 11 a. m., subject, "The Name Above Every Name," 7:45 p. m., "Work out Your Own Salvation." Good music at both services. The music at night will be led by the orchestra and Young People's Choir. Everybody welcomed. K. W. CAWTHON, Pastor.

IMPORTANT.

The rush of business at the Hustler office this week has delayed the Greater Hendersonville Club edition. This issue is devoted largely to the Club news and next week's issue will contain many valuable contributions. Look for next week's issue.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Hon. W. A. Smith

It would take more space than could be allotted to me to tell the many things that the Ladies' Auxiliary Club ought to do, can do and will do. I will, therefore, confine myself to a brief statement as to what they have done and what they are doing.

At the first meeting in the parlor of the St. John Hotel, they started a temporary organization by electing a president, vice president and secretary. At a subsequent meeting they divided the town into ten sections with definite boundaries for the organization of minor clubs, and appointed a chairman to be known as a vice president of the minor club, and this lady was asked to organize all the ladies in her section and send representatives to a meeting of the major club. These minor clubs are expected, through their representatives, to elect a permanent president, vice president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. This makes the number of officers equal to all the churches and while it is not a church organization, one, if not the most important works to be accomplished by the Ladies' Auxiliary is to make Hendersonville the healthiest and cleanest town in the South and as physical, mental and moral health and cleanliness are all conducive to godliness, this work will be most promotive of the work which all the churches are organized to promote.

Some of the vice presidents, it is not known how many, have completed their organizations and it is believed all will be organized soon. It is a matter of congratulation that many of the most representative ladies in town are active and enthusiastic. It will take a little time to complete this organization, but when it is completed,

its power for good can not be estimated, but will soon be recognized to the extent that we will all ask "Why is it that this power for strength has not been sooner developed?"

It is believed that there is not one lady in Hendersonville who does not feel an interest in the good to be accomplished and when informed as to its object and its power for usefulness, will neither be too weak nor too busy to join hands with this organization. It costs nothing for a lady to become a member of the Auxiliary Club, and every lady is eligible to membership, and is expected to become a member.

The work of the Auxiliary Club cannot be entirely independent from that of the Greater Hendersonville Club, but in many matters will not be. There are many things which can only be done by the combined of both of the clubs. Either club will be at liberty to call upon the other for assistance. One of the strong points of this organization is the fact that it is organized by Hendersonville for Hendersonville and is and will be in many particulars novel.

I have asked the ladies from the beginning and still am begging them not to undertake to accomplish any work until the Club is thoroughly organized and until every section is thoroughly officered and ready for work. If this admonition is observed Hendersonville will have the most complete organization that can be found in any town, and with our natural advantages can, therefore, accomplish more.

There will be a joint debate of the Hendersonville High school and the Waynesville High school, Friday night the 21st at the court house. Woman Suffrage will be the subject.

VALUE CLUB TO REAL ESTATE

By E. W. Ewbank

Complying with your request that I contribute an expression of opinion as to the value of the Greater Hendersonville Club to the real estate dealers of the town, I have to say that this organization is a matter of as much importance to every branch of business enterprise that the community embraces as anything VITAL possibly can be!

A well organized, systematically conducted and universally supported business club or chamber of commerce is an indispensable institution in any live city or town and its effective operation should and will advance the interests of every industry however great or small—whether "dealers in dirt," distributors of supplies, manufacturers or works along any other line of endeavor.

I can think of no desirable and lawful business or occupation which is not benefited by the work of such a club and I can think of no advantage accruing to one line of business over that of another in the proper conduct of the organization. The result is bound to offer an equal distribution of benefits and bear fruit according to the capacity of the individual members of the community to prepare their fields for harvest.

The prime object of the Greater Hendersonville Club is to so exploit the great natural advantages which we have and to urge the creation and adoption of some we have not and sorely need, and which can be had,—such as the construction of decent and durable roads and highways,—that desirable seekers after new homes may be induced to locate here whether to engage in business, to live in retirement or merely to divide their time with us. What we want is population! And population increases the demand

for and makes the price of lands, swells the consumption and commodities of every description, requires more labor to distribute them, more railroads to deliver them; better, quicker and more up to date means of local transportation. In short, the multiplication of business—everybody's business! It matters not what kind of business or whose!

The Greater Hendersonville club ought to be our municipal adding machine. To add properly it must have universal support and every interest in the community must be represented. It must work systematically and regularly to be effective. Like any other machine, articulation must be uniform and sustained with mechanical regularity and every man in the city should represent some unit of power in the correlated whole. Spasmodic, intermittent effort will not avail. No machine gives perfect service when any of its parts are out of alignment and neither can an organization for the promotion of the public good do perfect service unless it has the support of all those whose benefit it seeks to promote.

With the thoroughly sustained and universally supplied support of the citizens, and all of the citizens, of the city the Greater Hendersonville Club can be a tremendous force in the development of our town and the advancement of the prosperity of our people. Its value should be inestimable!

Mrs. Carroll Waldrop will be the guest of her sister in Charlotte, for several days. Mr. Carroll Waldrop spent the week end in Charlotte.